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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

Subject: Progress Report - ICAPS -- September-December 1946.

1. The project for preparing National Intelligence Handbooks has been given considerable study and is also closely related or actually integral with several other projects which are in various stages of completion. In order to lay the groundwork for assuming the responsibility for the production of the NID, ORE was requested to prepare an outline based on the best features of the outlines already in use by several other agencies. All IAB agencies were also requested to give CIG a report of their own personnel requirements necessary to produce their handbooks in order that an estimate could be made for CIG requirements.

At the present time, this project is in a state of suspended animation pending the results of the above requests, upon which a proposed directive may be based.

2. The FIE project, CIG No. 22, has been circulated as a proposed directive to be discussed at the next IAB meeting. A-2 had several objections which were relatively minor and which will be covered by the suggested changes to CIG No. 22 at the meeting. It is not anticipated that there will be undue difficulty in having this project approved.

3. A study is being made to determine the advisability of CIG undertaking the coordination of information derived from various sources on Foreign Port Data. A letter is being written to the Director of Central Intelligence from the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Port Data (Maritime Commission) which will contain an inquiry as to whether or not CIG could fulfill their requirements in this problem.

4. The collection plan pertaining to International Conferences and Meetings was presented to the front office in the form of an operating plan but was returned for conversion into a directive which will necessarily have to be approved by the IAB.

5. The project on the Monitoring of Intelligence on guided missiles is awaiting reply to a request from ICAPS to OSO for comments on the project. Upon receipt of OSO's comments a plan will be formulated to implement the coordination of this intelligence information by CIG. Previously ORE reported that they had been receiving intelligence information from several agencies on this subject. The Navy is at present quite active in this field. While there has been somewhat discouraging progress made on several projects, it is considered that some accomplishment has been made particularly in the field of favorable liaison with other agencies and departments. A good example of this was the request

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by the Navy for a briefing conference with CIG for one of their officers who has been assigned an important electronic mission abroad.

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